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Patent Application

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Date: April 27, 2005

Title: Methods and Apparatus for User-Centered
Similarity Learning

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action with enclosure.

There is an additional claim fee of \$600 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$600, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: